

House Resolution No. 2053

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State senior citizens who focus their time and energy in retirement on tasks associated with ensuring that today's students are able to pursue their educational goals while receiving good levels of nutrition and sustenance; and

Whereas, Helen Smith of Cape Girardeau has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a retired medical secretary who returned to the workforce as a full-time substitute cafeteria worker with the Cape Girardeau School District; and

Whereas, on May 8, 2004, Helen Smith will be given well-deserved honors and accolades by her peers at a dinner at which her recent contributions to the Cape Girardeau School District community will be recognized as she once again joins the ranks of the retired; and

Whereas, Helen Smith prepared for her activities in life by studiously applying herself to an educational path which resulted in her graduation from Central High School in the Class of 1951 and her attendance for two years at Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, universally praised as a woman who places her family first in her life, Helen Smith is the loving mother of Kent T. Wissman and Marc T. Wissman and the wonderful grandmother of three boys and one girl between the ages of nine months and four and one-half years; and

Whereas, Helen Smith has traveled extensively and has set foot on such widely-varied terrain as that found in Alaska, Canada and its Yukon Territory, Iceland, Greenland, Greece, Egypt, Jerusalem, Turkey, England, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Mexico, Kenya, Caribbean islands, and South America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the civic-minded commitment of Helen Smith during her golden years of retirement and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for the accomplishments she has garnered as a full-time substitute cafeteria worker in the Cape Girardeau School District and our best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Smith of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2053, adopted April 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker